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SUBJECT: ECHEVERRIA CITES WORLD VIEW FOR UPI

1. PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA HAS WRITTEN FOR UPI AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE CHARGTER, STARTING POINT FOR A WORLD SYSTEM BASED UPON REASON, PLURALISM, AND JUSTICE. EMBASSY ASSUMES PIECE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN US, BUT WISHES TO HIGHLIGHT AND COMMENT. THE RELATIVELY BRIEF(4-500 WORDS) ESSAY REPEATS (SUCCINTLY, FOR ECHEVERRIA) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF HIS VIEWS ON WORLD AFFAIRS AS EXPRESSED ON INNUMERABLE OCCASIONS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THESE MAY BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS.

A. THIRTY YEARS AFTER W.W. II, THE WORLD HAS NOT FORMULATED AN ARRANGEMENT TO INSURE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

B. THE DEVELOPED WORLD HAS "CARRIED TO POSSIBLE LIMITS ATTITUDES AND SCHEMES WHICH IN THE PAST LED INEVITABLY TO VIOLENCE." WAS IS NO LONGER "A WAY OUT" FOR THE GREAT POWERS(BECAUSE OF THE HORRORS OF NUCLEAR WAR).

C. THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) OFFERS A FRAME OF REFERENCE AND AN IDEOLOGICAL CONCEPTUAL BASE FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER. CERDS IS NOT POLEMICAL: RATHER IT REFLECTS AN ARGUMENT RESULTING FROM AN HISTORICAL PROCESS. IT DOES NOT SEEK TO LOWER LIVING

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STANDARDS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BUT RATHER TO" SUPPRESS

WASTE, EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION, AND THE COSTS OF ARMAMENTS."

D. THE ENERGY CRISIS OPENS THE WAY FOR A PRODUCERS/
CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION BASED ON JUST PRICES AND
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. ANOTHER INSTRUMENT WHICH OFFERS
AN ALTERNATIVE TO CONFRONTATION WOULD BE AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM
FOR THE THIRD WORLD, AS PROPOSED BY MEXICO.

E. WE MUST REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE THE UN,
REDUCING THE AREA IN WHICH THE GREAT POWERS CAN IMPOSE A
VETO, THWARTING THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY.

F. TO OPPOSE THIS "VIGOROUS CURRENT OF HISTORY" IT SO
FACE IDEOLOGICAL FAILURE: (I.E., HISTORY IS ON SIDE
OF THE THIRD WORLD).

2. COMMENT: ONCE MORE, ECHEVERRIA FAILS TO CLARIFY THE
LEAP IN LOGIC WHICH HE CLEARLY MAKES BETWEEN THE PROBLEMS
OF THE THIRD WORLD, ON ONE HAND, AND A CATASTROPHIC FUTURE
WITH OVERTONES OF NUCLEAR WARFARE, ON THE OTHER. THERE IS NO
INDICATION AS TO WHY HE HAS WRITTEN THIS ARTICLE AT THIS TIME.
PROBABLE REASONS: ECHEVERRIA BELIEVES WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN HIS
ANALYSIS OF WORLD PROBLEMS AND HIS PROPOSED SOLUTIONS
AND HE CONTINUES TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL. SECOND,
HE QUITE POSSIBLY CONTINUES TO HARBOR HOPES OF WINNING
UN SEC GEN JOB, AND HE FEELS THAT A REITERATION OF HIS
BELIEFS HELPS HIS CANDIDACY.
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